the Coal Mines Pension (Amendment) Scheme 2003, togetherwith an Explanatory Memorandum thereon [Pleaced in Library *see* No.LT-7070/03]

Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Kolkata and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R.PATIL): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Kolkata, for year 2001 -2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above [Placed in Library, *see* No. LT-7108/03].

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need for Central Assistance for Survey of Backward Classes in States

SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN (Karnataka): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Central Government, through this Special Mention, to the necessity of conducting a survey of the Backward Classes in the all States in the country.

Sir, one of the main mandatory functions of the National Commission for Backward Classes as well as the State Commissions for Backward Classes Under Section 11 of the act, is the revision of the list of backward classes by the State Governments as well as the Central Government, particularly, at the expiration of ten years from coming into force of the Act in the year 1994. Such a revision is necessary to exclude from such lists those classes who HAVE ceased to be backward Classes on account of the implementation of the welfare measures, as per the directions of the Supreme Court. Unless the socio-educational attainment of each caste or sub-caste or tribe or sub-tribe or other group is ascertained, it is not possible to under such a revision of the list. Therefore, even to exercise